

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-0022-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0370

APRIL 21, 2000

IN RE: Application of Universal Access, Inc. for a	)	ORDER GRANTING
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-	)	TO PREFILE
Based Local Exchange and Interexchange	)	TESTIMONY
Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Universal Access, Inc. for an extension of time in which to prefile its direct testimony in the hearing scheduled in this docket. The request amounts to a request to modify Commission Order No. 2000-0096, dated January 26, 2000.

By Order No. 2000-0096, dated January 26, 2000, the Commission instructed Universal Access, Inc. to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before March 29, 2000. By letter dated March 30, 2000, Universal Access, Inc. requested an extension of time, until March 31, 2000, in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request for an extension of time in which to prefile testimony and exhibits should be granted to Universal Access, Inc. Although Universal Access, Inc. did not offer any reason for requesting the extension, the Commission is informed by the Commission Staff that the prefiled testimony had been received when this request was brought to the attention of the

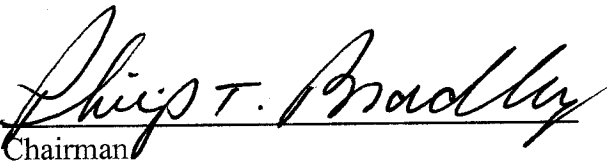
Commission. The Commission believes, and so finds, that no party will be prejudiced by the two-day extension and finds that the extension should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

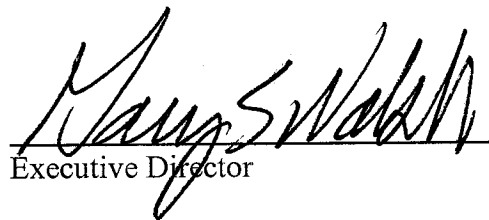
1. Universal Access, Inc. shall prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before **March 31, 2000**. All other conditions and requirements contained in Order No. 2000-0096 shall remain in effect.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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